

III. Remarks

A. Amendments to Claims

Claims 1-35 are presently pending. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his careful review of the application and Examiner's Amendments correcting certain typographical errors.

Claims 1, 14, 29, 30 and 35 have been amended as set forth above and explained below. Entry of these amendments into the record of the application is respectfully requested without withdrawal of the application from allowance.

In Claim 1, the Examiner has amended "generator adapted to generate" to "generator generating" and "converter adapted to transform" to "converter transforming". Applicants have amended these claims to read "generator for generating" and "converter . . . for converting" to clarify that, for purposes of infringement, the structure must exist in an infringing bias generator but does not necessarily have to be used.

Amendments have been made to Claims 14 and 35 for the same reason.

Claim 29 and 30 have been amended to correct "a leakage currents" to "a leakage current".

Claim 35 has additionally been amended to change the Examiner's amendment of "a" to "the" back to "a" as "a" is used before the first recitation of "memory cell". Still further, Claim 35 has been amended to correct "first leakage current or second leakage currents" to "first or second leakage currents."

The issue fee is submitted herewith. The amendment is directed purely to a matter of form, and no new matter is added thereby. Entry of the amendments into the record of the application is requested without withdrawing the application from issue.

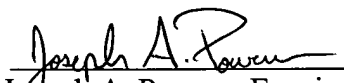
B. Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

In the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, with respect to Claims 14 and 28, the Examiner recites "an oscillator coupled to the bias generator." Applicants submit that neither Claim 14 nor Claim 28 recites the phrase "coupled to".

Respectfully submitted,

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